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SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM FREE TRADE UNIONS IN THE DEVELOPING
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1. A SPECIAL PROGRAM ON THE ROLE OF FREE TRADE UNIONS IN
THE DEVELOPING WORLD FOR HIGH-LEVEL LABOR LEADERS WILL BE
HELD IN THE U.S. OCTOBER 6-NOVEMBER 4, 1973.

2. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 8-
11 IN WASHINGTON UNDER AUSPICES OF AFL-CIO. IN ADDITION,
LABOR FIGURES WILL BE INVITED TO OBSERVE TENTH BIENNIAL
CONVENTION OF AFL-CIO AT MIAMI, OCTOBER 18-25.

3. IN PERIOD BEFORE AND AFTER CONVENTION, PROGRAMS
WILL BE DESIGNED FOR VISITORS IN AREAS OF THEIR PARTICULAR
INTEREST INVOLVING VISITS TO AMERICAN UNIONS, INDUSTRY, AND
OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

4. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT G. KHOURY AND/OR G. SACRE,
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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF GENERAL

CONFEDERATION OF LABOR, BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE POST SUCH AN INVITATION POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS OR IF THE NOMINEE DECLINES THE INVITATION, THE POST IS INVITED TO FORWARD AN ALTERNATE'S NAME AND ESSENTIAL BIO-DATA FOR APPROVAL BY WASHINGTON. (SEE ALSO 12 FAM 407.2--1B(5))

5. REGULAR IV FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM POST ALLOCATION, WITH ECONOMY CLASS TRAVEL, PER DIEM AT 35 DOLLARS, AND OTHER PROGRAM RELATED COSTS IN U.S. INTERPRETER SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNION-TO-UNION NATURE OF THIS PROGRAM, AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY PLANS ADDRESS A LETTER OF WELCOME TO TRADE UNION LEADERS IN THIS WORLDWIDE PROGRAM. ROGERS

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